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THE YEARBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AFFAIRS: 1968 continues to be the only annual, comprehensive publication in English covering the domestic and international activities of the world's individual communist parties. Describing events of the 1967 calendar year, the **1968 YEARBOOK** provides convenient, up-to-date information on the various communist parties, their policies and attitudes toward one another, and their concerted and separate responses to world developments.

Prepared under the editorship of Richard V. Allen, the **YEARBOOK** has been researched and written by a staff of area specialists both at the Hoover Institution and abroad. Advising the staff was a board of leading specialists in communist affairs.

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- A select bibliography of over 250 books published in 1967 on international communism in English, Russian, French, and German.

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What people are saying

An invaluable source of information and analysis on one of the major forces of our time; of great value, not only to specialists in the field but to anyone seriously concerned with international affairs.

Zbigniew Brzezinski, Director
Research Institute on Communist Affairs
Columbia University

It is a massively heroic and remarkably successful effort to put some order in and make generally available the vast output of material in and about the Communist world. I cannot imagine how anyone doing serious work on contemporary Communist affairs could do without it. I, for one, know that I am going to consult it frequently. Those responsible for this volume deserve congratulations and gratitude.

Theodore Draper
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton University

If a lawyer wishes to be informed on what is happening throughout the world in international Communism, he should certainly have at hand your Yearbook on International Communist Affairs. The section under "Documents" carefully selected, adds to the value of this publication.

Sylvester C. Smith, Jr.
Former President
American Bar Association

Our previous Yearbook

This monumental publication represents a major milestone. Both the editor and publisher should be warmly congratulated for the scope, depth and magnitude . . . the Yearbook will and students (and even editors and publishers) can build convenient point of departure.

The yearbook is extremely valuable as a single authority otherwise scattered in all sorts of publications of varying will make it increasingly valuable in the future.

This is an excellent, well-organized, voluminously documented Hoover Institution deserves high credit for this pioneering efforts, and extremely well-done analyses. The book is

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about the Yearbook

I am very much impressed with the Hoover Institution's 1968 Yearbook on International Communist Affairs. It presents facts objectively and in proper relationship to the political situation in the countries under consideration.

I find it fascinating contemporary history. It is certainly a "must" reference book for all who are interested in world affairs, and particularly for that part of the business community interested in world trade.

I would think that every executive of corporations engaged in selling or manufacturing abroad would want a copy at hand.

Lucius D. Clay
General, Retired, U.S. Army

I find it of great use in keeping up with changes in the Communist world and it certainly should be of great help to anybody working on the subject.

Adam B. Ulam
Russian Research Center
Harvard University

An indispensable resource, both for him who seeks a global mosaic of Communist affairs, and for him who would focus on each piece of the overall pattern. . . .

Howard Palfrey Jones
Trustee: Christian Science Publishing Society,
Publisher, Christian Science Monitor
Ambassador to Indonesia, 1958-1965

was also well received

in the rapidly proliferating literature of world Communism. . . . It is a valuable foundation for carrying to successful completion a project which provides the foundation on which future generations of scholars can build, and which can then be used as a suitable, accurate and

Slavic Studies

valuable source of an enormous number of facts which are reliable and accessible, and its annual appearance

The Times Literary Supplement

an excellent reference work on world Communist affairs. The work which provides chronology, major Communist documents, and is highly recommended and worth the price.

Robert F. Delaney, Library Journal

As a single authoritative source on communist activities the **YEARBOOK** is an invaluable reference for:

- Scholars, teachers, and students of international relations and modern history.
- Journalists requiring background information for news stories and articles.
- Government officials needing concise data on communist activities in various countries.
- Business executives with company offices in other parts of the world.
- Anyone who wants to be well informed on today's events.

A sampling of the topics covered in the **1968 YEARBOOK** shows the breadth of this volume:

- The Czech communist party's internal quarrels over the alternative approaches to reasserting the party's waning influence in society: basing the party's role on popular support, as tried by Dubcek, or perfecting traditional means of control, as is being done today.
- The conflicting factions and personalities within the North Vietnamese communist party held together in the past by Ho Chi Minh, but now vying for control of the country.
- The acceptance and application in Bolivia, Guatemala, Venezuela and other Latin American countries of the theory of guerrilla warfare as propounded by Fidel Castro, Ché Guevara, and Régis Debray.
- The remarkable activation of a "civil rights" campaign in the USSR following the trial and condemnation of Siniavsky and Daniel in 1966 and the resultant wave of arrests which began late in 1966 and continued into 1967.
- The communist-socialist cooperation during the French legislative elections, the massive gains made by the French communists, and the repercussions of their success on the policies of other major legal communist parties (such as the communist party in Italy).
- The weakening of the Chinese communist party due to the Cultural Revolution and the nationwide campaign to disseminate the thought of Mao Tse-Tung as an all-pervasive ideology.
- The polarization of the Israeli communist parties and the strengthening of Arab communist parties as a result of the June War.

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Research and Publications at the Hoover Institution

The Hoover Institution's programs of research and publication follow the strengths of its library. The approach to research is primarily historical, but it is becoming increasingly cognizant of other disciplines. International perspectives and comparative studies are encouraged. Befitting its scholarly responsibilities, the Institution is committed to basic research and documentary studies. The library's unusually rich primary sources on the development and spread of 20th century revolutionary movements have been of particular importance. While programs of research will continue to emphasize international and area studies, attention to domestic issues of public policy is expected to grow.

Generous private support of the Hoover Institution has permitted considerable variety and flexibility in research projects, and, in addition, the Institution has recently participated in studies under four federal contracts, the largest of these being two from the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. The others were awarded by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and by the National Science Foundation.

Of the 125 current research projects, approximately one-fifth are in press or in preparation for printing, with the remainder in various earlier stages of research and writing. From 1966 through mid-1969, a total of 78 books appeared under the Institution's imprint, six more than were published in the 36 previous years of such activity. Of particular interest are two series of studies, edited by Stanford University's Jan F. Triska, one on communist states and the other on non-ruling communist parties. The first series, handled jointly with Johns Hopkins, is complete, while the second is in process. Robert Alexander's study of the communist party of Venezuela has already been published, and studies of Japan, Cyprus, Brazil, and Italy will be published in the near future.

Other recent books:

VISIONS OF VICTORY: Selected Vietnamese Communist Military Writings, 1964-1968, with an analytical introduction by Patrick J. McGarvey, offers an explanation of Hanoi's view of the Vietnamese conflict by presenting a day-to-day picture of the war as seen by Hanoi. The author's introduction and full text translations of official North Vietnamese documents aid one in understanding Hanoi's military thinking and its general attitude toward the war and victory.

ELEVEN AGAINST WAR by Sondra R. Herman is a study of internationalist thought in early 20th century America and of the diversity of views the leading internationalists held concerning the insuring of world peace. Mrs. Herman demonstrates this diversity by discussing eleven prominent internationalists — Woodrow Wilson, Elihu Root, Thorstein Veblen, Jane Addams, and others.

THE ARMS RACE AND SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS by Walter C. Clemens, Jr. examines a broad range of strategic and arms control problems as they have affected — and been affected by — relations between Moscow and Peking since Stalin's death in 1953. The author analyzes not only the nature of Soviet and Chinese words and deeds but, more importantly, the underlying forces shaping them.

FIFTY YEARS OF COMMUNISM IN RUSSIA, edited by Milorad M. Drachkovitch, contains the main papers presented at the Hoover Institution's 1967 international conference with the same theme as the title. The most important aspects of these "Fifty Years" are discussed by distinguished American and European scholars — Bertram Wolfe, Leonard Schapiro, G. Warren Nutter, Lewis S. Feuer, John N. Hazard, Ivo J. Lederer, Jean Laloy, Raymond Garthoff, John Turkevich, Max Hayward, and Sidney Hook. Preceded by a penetrating introduction by the editor, these papers probe the achievements and failures of this period.

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